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PATENT APPLICATION

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Attorney Docket No.: 119105

CUSTOMER NUMBER 25944

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re the Application of

Tsuyoshi KANEKO

Application No.: 10/814,136

Group Art Unit: 2883

Filed: April 1, 2004

Examiner: T. RUDE

For: CONNECTION STRUCTURE BETWEEN OPTICAL FIBERS AND CONNECTION METHOD FOR COUPLING THE SAME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
 Small entity status of this application has been established.

Any additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL CLAIMS	*28 MINUS	**26	=2
INDEP CLAIMS *2 MINUS ****3 =0			
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			

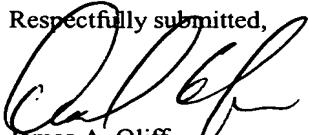
SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADD'L FEE
x 25	\$
x 100	\$
+ 180	\$
	\$

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADD'L FEE
x 50	\$100
x 200	\$
+ 360	\$
	\$100

* If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.
 ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
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The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

Check No. 181500 in the amount of \$100 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

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Sir:

In reply to the April 20, 2006 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.

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